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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FIFTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 3, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 9:02 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Senator Sodders' secretary, ordained minister Bob Christenson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Kenten Kingsbury.

The Journal of Monday, March 2, 2015, was approved.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 344 and 350** be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means**.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:07 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 9:32 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 6](#).

Senate Resolution 6

On motion of Senator Sodders, [Senate Resolution 6](#), a resolution supporting an enhanced trade relationship between Iowa and Cuba, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Chelgren withdrew amendment [S-3006](#), filed by him on February 19, 2015, to page 2 of the resolution.

Senator Sodders moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 6](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator McCoy, the Senate adjourned at 9:50 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2015.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificates of recognition:

Deb Davis, Humboldt—For winning the Neal Smith Entrepreneur Achievement Award. Senator Kraayenbrink.

Hayley Dunlop, Council Bluffs—For being named a National Merit Scholar. Senator Gronstal.

Shelly Zimmerman, Dumont—For winning the Deb Dalziel Woman Entrepreneur Achievement Award. Senator Ragan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Monday, March 2, 2015, 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mathis, Chair; Ragan, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Allen, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 142](#) and 144, both as amended; passed [SSB 1095](#), as amended.

Adjourned: 4:15 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: Monday, March 2, 2015, 5:05 p.m.

Members Present: Sodders, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Schneider, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Garrett, Horn, Kinney, Petersen, Quirnbach, Shipley, Taylor, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Whitver (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 250](#) and SSBs 1077, 1110, 1161, and 1227.

Adjourned: 5:35 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dearden, Chair; Brase, Vice Chair; Rozenboom, Ranking Member; Behn, Bolkcom, Johnson, Kinney, Petersen, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, Shipley, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SSBs 1189, 1206, 1207, and 1222.

Adjourned: 2:10 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 2:10 p.m.

Members Present: Bowman, Chair; Dvorsky, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; Brase, Breitbach, Danielson, Dearden, Feenstra, Horn, Kraayenbrink, McCoy, Quirnbach, and Smith.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SSBs 1041 and 1069, both as amended. Deferred [SF 213](#).

Adjourned: 3:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 364](#), by Feenstra, a bill for an act providing an individual income tax credit for a certain amount of educational materials purchased for use in providing competent private instruction in this state and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 365](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy by authorizing school districts to exceed the statutory levy rate limit following the refunding or refinancing of certain loan agreements and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 366](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the reexamination and recalculation of disability retirement benefits for beneficiaries under the public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 367](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act modifying the endow Iowa tax credit to allow the credit for endowment gifts to an endow Iowa scholarship fund, and including retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 368](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act making changes to moneys appropriated to the department of education for deposit in the school ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Appropriations**.

[Senate File 369](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act establishing a refugee family support services pilot program, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 370](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to court appointed special advocates and the confidentiality of information regarding a child receiving foster care.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 371](#), by Courtney, a bill for an act relating to the approval and imposition of the facilities property tax levy and the equipment replacement and program sharing property tax levy for a merged area and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 372](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to licensure of durable medical equipment providers, providing penalties, and including effective date and implementation provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 373](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 374](#), by Kraayenbrink, a bill for an act relating to school district elections to authorize the issuance of certain indebtedness and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 375](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act establishing employment protections for employees absent from work due to adoptions and making penalties applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1250](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to outpatient treatment of a person with a serious mental impairment.

[SSB 1251](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to the possession, manufacture, acquisition, and sale of firearms and suppressors, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[SSB 1252](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to complex rehabilitation technology products under the Medicaid program.

[SSB 1253](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to Medicaid program transformation and oversight.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 262](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Segebart and Taylor

[Senate File 305](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Dvorsky and Johnson

[Senate File 316](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Feenstra and McCoy

[Senate File 324](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schoenjahn, Chair; Bertrand and Horn

[Senate File 325](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Johnson and Taylor

[Senate File 326](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Bowman and Breitbach

[Senate File 352](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirmbach, Chair; Bolkcom and Schultz

[Senate File 353](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirmbach, Chair; Breitbach and Dotzler

[Senate File 354](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Brase, Chair; Bowman and Smith

[Senate File 355](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Brase, Chair; Bisignano and Smith

[Senate File 356](#)

EDUCATION: Mathis, Chair; Behn and Schoenjahn

[Senate File 357](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Johnson, Chair; Bolkcom and Dearden

[Senate File 358](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dvorsky, Chair; Dearden and Johnson

[Senate File 359](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Anderson and Quirmbach

[Senate File 360](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Horn and Zaun

[Senate File 361](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Bisignano and Garrett

[Senate File 362](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Bisignano and Schneider

[Senate File 363](#)

JUDICIARY: Sodders, Chair; Bisignano and Schneider

[SSB 1250](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Ragan and Segebart

[SSB 1251](#)

JUDICIARY: Sodders, Chair; Bisignano and Schneider

[SSB 1252](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Chelgren and Taylor

[SSB 1253](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Ragan, Chair; Johnson and Mathis

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 365](#) (formerly [SF 301](#)), a bill for an act relating to the voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy by authorizing school districts to exceed the statutory levy rate limit following the refunding or refinancing of certain loan agreements and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Sinclair, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: [*SENATE FILE 369](#) (formerly [SF 144](#)), a bill for an act establishing a refugee family support services pilot program, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 369](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 370 \(SSB 1095\)](#), a bill for an act relating to court appointed special advocates and the confidentiality of information regarding a child receiving foster care.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 370](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 373 \(SSB 1227\)](#), a bill for an act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3017](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Soddors, Hogg, Schneider, Bisignano, Garrett, Horn, Kinney, Petersen, Quirmbach, Shipley, Taylor, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 366 \(SSB 1213\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the reexamination and recalculation of disability retirement benefits for beneficiaries under the public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Danielson, Courtney, Bertrand, Bowman, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Horn, Johnson, McCoy, Petersen, Schoenjahn, and Schultz. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Chapman and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 372 \(SSB 1172\)](#), a bill for an act relating to licensure of durable medical equipment providers, providing penalties, and including effective date and implementation provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Danielson, Courtney, Bertrand, Bowman, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Horn, Johnson, McCoy, Petersen, Schoenjahn, and Schultz. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Chapman and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 372](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 375](#) (formerly [SF 225](#)), a bill for an act establishing employment protections for employees absent from work due to adoptions and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Danielson, Courtney, Bertrand, Bowman, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Horn, Johnson, McCoy, Petersen, and Schoenjahn. Nays, 1: Schultz. Absent, 2: Chapman and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 375](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3017](#) [S.F. 373](#) Judiciary